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Subject: Say NO to the Back 40 Mine!

Hello,

I had the privilege growing up of living both in Wisconsin (Appleton, where I was born) and Michigan (Grand Rapids). They are both states of immense beauty, with a vibrant array of wildlife (both flora and fauna.) They also are rich in culture; both of the original inhabitants and those that came later.

As a descendant of both groups (Native and immigrant), I urge you to take action and stop the Back 40 Mine from being approved.

The natural resources of the area surrounding the Menominee River are too precious to risk. This mine will endanger animals, plants and of course the river itself.

It will also place at risk the most sacred sites of the Menominee Nation, sites which hold both cultural and historical value for all Michigan inhabitants.

Please make a stand for the water, the land and its people. We have only one planet; and it is beyond irresponsible to waste it.